

**PATENT** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06484.0115

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
Bingxue SHI et al.		) )
Application No.: 10/073,224		) Group Art Unit: 2122
Filed:	February 13, 2002	) ) Examiner: Unknown )
For:	A BACK-PROPAGATION NEURAL NETWORK WITH ENHANCED NEURON CHARACTERISTICS	, ) ) )
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 7, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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